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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Han-Ming Wu et al. ) Examiner: Nguyen, Hung  
Application No: 10/759,641 ) Art Unit: 2851  
Filed: January 16, 2004 )  
For: Purging Gas from a )  
Photolithography Enclosure )  
Between a Mask Protective )  
Device and a Pattern Mask )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present RCE application, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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